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SUBJECT: GENERAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY
EXCHANGE, CATFISH FRY SHIPMENT.

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. NIKOLAY VANYAYEV, MINISTER
RSFSR FISH INDUSTRY WITH A COPY TO DR. ALEXANDER YESHKOV,
MINISTER, U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF FISHERIES.

2. DEAR DR. VANYAYEV: DURING THE VISIT TO THE U.S. BY A
FIVE MAN SOVIET FISHERIES DELEGATION 16 NOVEMBER -
2 DECEMBER 1975, INTEREST WAS INDICATED BY THE SOVIET
SIDE IN RECEIVING BLUE CATFISH FRY. THE U.S. FISH AND
WILDLIFE SERVICE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE
SOVIET SIDE, 8,000 - 10,000 BLUE CATFISH FRY (ICTALURUS
FURCATUS) AT THE END OF MAY. THE U.S. SIDE CAN SHIP
THE FISH FROM DULLES AIRPORT TO MOSCOW VIA AEROFLOT IN
TWO SHIPMENTS ONE WEEK APART. TWO CONTAINERS WILL BE
SENT ON EACH FLIGHT, EACH CONTAINER WITH 2000 - 2500 FRY.

3. WE NEED, AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, TO KNOW WHETHER THE
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SOVIET SIDE IS STILL INTERESTED, ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

NECESSARY FOR THE SHIPMENTS, AND THE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE
FISH WILL BE SHIPPED. THE SHIPPING CHARGES WILL BE

COLLECT REPEAT COLLECT.

4. LYNN H. HUTCHENS, PROGRAM COORDINATOR, COASTAL
ANADROMOUS FISH ACTIVITIES, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE, WILL BE THE COORDINATOR FOR THE U.S. SIDE. ALL
CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE ADDRESS TO HIM
AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.
20240. SINCERELY YOURS, HARVEY A. NELSON, ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. KISSINGER

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